

December 11, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter, DDCI

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25X1 On Monday, December 10th, I discussed current status and proposals for future [ ] operations as covered in [ ] with members of the Special Group informally and prior to the Executive Committee meeting which assembled at 5:30 in the evening.

Recommendations A and B were approved, and Mr. Bundy reported that the subject had been discussed with higher authority and therefore there was no need to again refer the matter.

25X1 Recommendations C and D were held in abeyance subject to further consideration by CIA regarding the security implications of an operation in [ ]

25X1 For your information, at a subsequent discussion with Alexis Johnson, he raised the question as to whether security of U-2 over-flights was a matter of any particular concern to us if the [ ] participated in this activity, as anticipated in C and D. I think this is a point well worth evaluating in connection with CIA consideration of [ ] security problem.

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25X1 Such steps should be taken at once to implement A and B, including notification to our Ambassador and such talks with the [ ] as are appropriate.

Upon completion of the second of the four authorized flights, recommendation for additional flights should be made to me for presentation to the Special Group.

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Director

cc: Dr. Scoville

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